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February 24, 2004

Rule 424(b)(3)
File No. 333-83542

PRICING SUPPLEMENT NO. 4, DATED FEBRUARY 24, 2004
(To prospectus dated March 14, 2002, as supplemented by
prospectus supplement dated March 20, 2002)

CENTRAL HUDSON GAS & ELECTRIC CORPORATION

MEDIUM-TERM NOTES, SERIES D, as follows:

Principal Amount: \$ 7,000,000

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| Citigroup Global Markets Inc.* | \$2,300,000 |
| J.P. Morgan Securities Inc. | 2,300,000 |
| Banc One Capital Markets, Inc. | 2,400,000 |
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| Total | \$7,000,000 |

Issue Price: 100%

Settlement Date (Original Issue Date): February 27, 2004

Maturity Date (Stated Maturity): February 27, 2014

Type of Note:

Fixed Rate Note
 Zero Coupon Note

Form:

Book-Entry
 Definitive Certificates

Authorized denominations: \$1,000 and integral multiples thereof

CUSIP No: 15361G AK 1

Interest Rate: 4.73% per annum

Interest Payment Dates: January 1 and July 1, and at maturity

Record Dates: December 15 and June 15

Initial Interest Payment Date: July 1, 2004

* Formerly Salomon Smith Barney Inc.

Redemption Terms (at option of the issuer):

Not redeemable prior to Stated Maturity
 Redeemable in accordance with the following terms:

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Repayment Terms (at option of the holder):

Not repayable prior to Stated Maturity

Repayable in accordance with the following terms:

Sinking Fund Provisions:

None

Applicable in accordance with the following terms:

Agents: Citigroup Global Markets Inc.
J.P. Morgan Securities Inc.
Banc One Capital Markets, Inc.

Agent acting in capacity indicated below:

As Agents

As Principals

The notes are being offered at the Issue Price set forth above.

Agents' Commissions (based on amounts placed) as follows:

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|--------------------------------|---------------------|
| Citigroup Global Markets Inc. | \$14,375.00 (.625%) |
| J.P. Morgan Securities Inc. | \$14,375.00 (.625%) |
| Banc One Capital Markets, Inc. | \$15,000.00 (.625%) |

Net proceeds to issuer (before expenses): \$6,956,250.00

Additional Terms: None

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